GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare – Establishment of dedicated Emergency Management Unit for Hon'ble CM's convoy at three regions – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 158 **Dated: 20-12-2016**

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ORDER:

Andhra Pradesh formed after bifurcation has some deficits in terms of Medical Institutions. While those in the field are being addressed in a phased manner, the absence of a dedicated Emergency Medical Care Unit for the Hon'ble Chief Minister is strongly felt. Presently a temporary arrangement is in place for the convoy of Hon'ble Chief Minister, with a General Physician / Cardiologist, an Anesthesiologist, and an Orthopedic Surgeon being drawn from the regular pool of the Teaching Hospitals / District Hospitals in the respective districts, during the field visits of the Hon'ble CM throughout the state. In view of the above, a special recruitment for medical officer and paramedics for the Hon'ble Chief Minister's convoy is proposed exclusively to provide Emergency Medical Care Services. It is also planned to impart them special training after their recruitment to meet any medical exigency.

2. A letter on the current in-adequacy of ambulances for CM's convoy has been written by Directorate General of Health Services (Govt. of India) to Govt. of AP and a comprehensive and corrective action has been solicited.

3. Government after careful consideration of this matter, and to meet safety protocol as requested by Director General Health Services, Govt. of India, accords approval for the following:

A. Three Advanced Life Support Ambulances with dedicated Medical and Para medical staff required for the three regions.

   a. In North Costal Andhra with ambulance stationed at Vizag and covering the district of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and East Godavari.

   b. In Central Zone with ambulance stationed at Velagapudi (Amaravathi) and covering districts of West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam.

   c. In Rayalaseema Zone with ambulance stationed at Tirupathi covering the districts of Nellore, Chittoor, Kadapa, Ananthapur and Kurnool.

B. Each ambulance will have the following team per shift; one Physician, one EMT and one Driver. As there will be three shifts in a day a total No.of 36 personnel be recruited through special recruitment for three ambulances. These personnel will be further trained in Advanced Emergency Medical care.

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C. Estimated operational expenditure (Rupees in lakhs) is as follows:

Sl. No.	Head	Requirement per month per unit	Total requirement per month	Total requirement per annum
1	Salaries			
	a. Physician	0.60	7.2	86.4
	b. EMT	0.20	2.4	28.8
	c. Driver	0.15	1.8	21.6
Total			**11.4**	**136.8**
2.	POL and vehicle maintenance	0.25	3.0	36

Estimated capital expenditure (Rupees in lakhs) is as follows:

Sl.No.	Item	Rate per unit	Total cost
1	Advance Life Support Ambulance (ALS)	15.50	46.50
2	Medical Equipment	16.00	48.00
Total			**94.50**

4. Government after careful examination hereby accords approval to the above proposal and permits Director of Medical Education to purchase 3 Advance Life Support Ambulances and to establish the dedicated Emergency Management Units for Hon'ble CM's convoy at three regions.

5. The estimated expenditure shall be met from the funds allotted to Director of Medical Education.

6. This G.O is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FIN-42029/128/2016-FMU-HM&FW-Finance, dt:24.11.2016.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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To
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